

Constructed Response Item Template

Theme: Features of the earth

Title of Theme/Module: Rock Classification

Stimulus Material: Rock Sheet

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Grade Range: 1 – 3

Subject Area: Science

Standards Assessed:

Performance (process)

Knowledge (content)

Goal 1 Standard 6

Content SC Standard 1

Goal 1 Standard 8

Item: Brittany sorted a pile of rocks onto two different groups. Cut out the rocks on the next page, and paste them into the boxes to show how you think she might have sorted the rocks.

Scoring Guide:

3 Points Rocks are sorted appropriately and a valid explanation is given for the method used.

2 Points Rocks are sorted appropriately but explanation does not support the method.

1 Point Explanation is valid, but rocks are not sorted accordingly

0 Points Other

Student Prompt

Brittany sorted a pile of rocks into two different groups. Cut out the rocks on the next page, and paste them into the boxes to show how you think she might have sorted the rocks.

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Explain why you think Brittany sorted the rocks the way she did.

Rocks

